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with Altered Ligand Binding and/or Coupling
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 26, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 43.

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